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October 3, 2022

Ms. Linda C. Bridwell
Executive Director
KY Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort KY 40602

Re: Advance Metering System Opt Out Tariff

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Please find Salt River Electric's Advance Metering System Opt Out Tariff for Salt River Electric.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Timothy J. Sharp', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Timothy J. Sharp
President & CEO

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING
NOTICE OF TARIFF FILING

Notice is hereby given that the September 2022 issue of *KENTUCKY LIVING*, bearing official notice of intent to file with the Public Service Commission, a tariff requesting approval to modify its tariff to include an advanced metering system opt-out for residential members by **SALT RIVER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE**, was entered as direct mail on August 27, 2022.



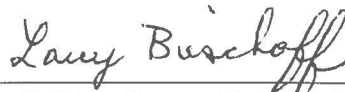
Shannon Brock
Managing Editor
Kentucky Living

County of Jefferson
State of Kentucky

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public,

This 30th day of August, 2022.

My commission expires April 23, 2023



Notary Public, State of Kentucky

Notary ID# 620075

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Salt River News

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On Our Cover

The signs of fall are starting to appear around our region, like they were in this photo featuring former linemen Ray Allender from the late 1980's. But unlike the changing of seasons, Salt River's commitment of providing our members with safe, reliable and affordable electricity remains unchanged, even after 85 years. Photo: Salt River Archives

Notice—Advanced Metering Opt-out

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8, Salt River Electric Cooperative Corporation (“Salt River”) gives notice to its members that it has requested that the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”) allow it to modify its tariff to include an advanced metering system opt-out for residential members. The additional charge is listed below along with the monthly fee proposed by Salt River.

Residential Advanced Metering System Opt-Out Charge

\$30.00 to remove advanced metering infrastructure (AMI), in addition to a \$30.00 recurring monthly charge.

The new advanced metering system opt-out tariff will be submitted to the Commission on October 3. If approved by the Commission, the new tariff will become effective November 3, and Salt River will then offer opt-out to its residential members. The charge contained in the tariff filing, and in this notice, is the charge proposed by Salt River. The Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice. A person may examine Salt River's tariff filing, and any related documents, at the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or through the Commission's website at <http://psc.ky.gov>. A person may also view the tariff filing and related documents at Salt River's main office located at 111 West Brashear Ave., Bardstown, KY 40004.

Comments regarding the tariff filing may be submitted to the Commission through its website at <http://psc.ky.gov>, or by mail to the Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602. Also at this mailing address, a person may submit to the Commission a timely written request for intervention establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the date of this publication, the Commission may take final action on the tariff filing.

P.S.C. No. ____, Original Sheet No. ____,
Canceling P.S.C. No. ____, First Revised Sheet No. ____,

RIDER AMO

ADVANCED METERING SYSTEM OPT-OUT - RESIDENTIAL

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to residential customers served under Rate Schedule A-5 (Farm and Home Service) and Schedule A-5T (Farm and Home Service – Taxable) who request an electric meter that does not utilize radio frequency communications to transmit data provided that such a meter is available for use by the Company. At the Company’s option, meters to be read manually may be either an advanced meter with the radio frequency communication capability disabled or other non-communicating meter. The meter manufacturer and model chosen to service the customer’s premise are at the discretion of the Company and are subject to change at the Company’s option, at any time. Rider AMO is optional and is available subject to the Terms and Conditions below.

DEFINITIONS

“Advanced meter” means any electric meter that meets the pertinent engineering standards using digital technology and is capable of providing two-way communications with the electric utility to provide usage and/or other technical data.

CHARGES

Residential customers who elect, at any time, to opt-out of the Company’s advanced metering infrastructure (AMI) system shall pay a one-time fee of \$30.00 and a recurring monthly fee of \$30.00.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

To request a meter exchange, a Member must submit to Salt River Electric a completed and signed AMS Opt-Out Enrollment Form obtained from Salt River Electric. Members accepted into the AMS Opt-Out Tariff will be assessed the above fees in addition to all other rates and charges that are applicable to the Member's account pursuant to Salt River Electric's tariff.

A Member desiring the reinstallation of a communicating meter must submit to Salt River Electric a completed Communicating Meter Acceptance Form obtained from Salt River Electric. Upon Salt River Electric’s receipt of the Communicating Meter Acceptance form the Members meter will be promptly replaced with a communicating meter and no further charges associated with this tariff will be incurred by the customer.

Salt River Electric reserves the right to refuse to provide, or continue to provide, service pursuant to the AMS Opt-Out Tariff when any of the following circumstances exist:

- A. If the Member has a history of meter tampering or current diversion at the current or any prior location
- B. If the Member has poor credit history
- C. If the Member denies Salt River Electric reasonable access to the meter
- D. If the service connection creates a danger to the Member, the public, or a Salt River Electric employee
- E. If the Member has previously signed a Communicating Meter Acceptance Form.

SERVICE REGULATIONS

The supplying of, and billing for, service and all conditions applying thereto, are subject to the jurisdiction of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, and to Company’s Service Regulations currently in effect, as filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission, as provided by law.

DATE OF ISSUE: October 3, 2022

DATE EFFECTIVE: Service rendered on and after
November 3, 2022

ISSUED BY/s/ Tim Sharp
TITLE: President & CEO

Advanced Metering System ("AMS") Opt-Out Enrollment Form

Under Salt River Electric's AMS Opt-Out Tariff, certain Members may exchange a communicating meter with non-communicating meter. To be considered for enrollment in the AMS Opt-Out Tariff, please complete this Enrollment Form and return by mail to: Salt River Electric at 111 West Brashear Ave, Bardstown, KY 40004. Additionally, you can email the completed form to cservice@srelectric.com or fax it to (502) 543-4559.

Salt River Electric reserves the right to refuse to provide, or continue to provide, service pursuant to the AMS Opt-Out Tariff when any of the following circumstances exist:

- A. If the Member has a history of meter tampering or current diversion and the current or any prior location
- B. If the Member has poor credit history
- C. If the Member denies Salt River Electric access to a meter
- D. If the service connection creates a danger to the Member, the public, or a Salt River Electric employee
- E. If the Member has previously signed a Communicating Meter Acceptance Form.

Compare AMS to AMS Opt Out

<p>AMS – No additional cost</p> <p>Provides real-time energy use information; power outages can be detected instantaneously.</p> <p>Vehicle emissions and Co-op's operating costs reduced.</p> <p>Member Privacy Increased.</p> <p>Risk of employee injury decreased.</p>	<p>AMS Opt-Out Tariff is \$30 per month.</p> <p>Does not provide real-time data; power outages cannot be detected instantaneously.</p> <p>Vehicle emissions and Co-op's operating costs increased.</p> <p>Member Privacy Decreased.</p> <p>Risk of employee injury increased.</p>
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Member Information (please print)

Last Name	First Name
Account Number	
Service Address	
City, State, Zip	
Phone	Email Address
Is it okay to update your account with the above phone number? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Alternate Phone number:	
Any meter access issues we should be aware of: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please describe below) <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<input style="width: 30px; height: 30px;" type="checkbox"/>	I want to participate in Salt River Electric's AMS Opt-Out Tariff and request that Salt River Electric exchange the communicating meter assigned to my account with a non-communicating meter. By checking this box, I certify that I am the authorized member account holder and acknowledge that a meter that requires a field visit will be installed at this address. I am aware of and agree to the applicable charges and all ongoing meter reading fees identified in Salt River Electric's tariff that is on file with the Kentucky Public Service Commission.
Sign Here:	
Date:	

If you have questions, or prefer to speak to one of our member service representatives, please call 1-(800) 221-7465

Communicating Meter Acceptance Form

This form must be prepared by a Member that desires to withdraw from participating in the Advanced Metering System Opt-Out Tariff and desires to have a communicating meter installed.

Please complete all fields below and return by mail to: Salt River Electric, 111 West Brashear Ave., Bardstown, KY 40004. Additionally, you can email the completed form to cservice@srelectric.com or fax it to (502) 543-4559.

Member Information (please print)

Last Name		First Name	
Account Number			
Service Address			
City, State, Zip			
Phone		Email Address	
Any meter access issues we should be aware of: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please describe below) <input type="checkbox"/> No			
<input type="checkbox"/>	I currently receive service through a non-communicating meter pursuant to Salt River Electric's AMS Opt-Out Tariff. By checking this box, I certify that I am the authorized member account holder and I am requesting to withdraw from Salt River Electric's AMS Opt-Out Tariff. As a result of my withdrawal, I understand and acknowledge that Salt River Electric's will replace the non-communicating meter assigned to my account with a communicating meter.		
Sign Here:			Date:

If you have questions, or prefer to speak to one of our member service representatives, please call 1-800-221-7465.

Salt River Electric Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Opt-Out Support

		Per Hour	Duration (Minutes)	Cost
Labor	Field	\$ 64.40	30	\$ 32.20
	Office	\$ 49.58	5	\$ 4.13
Equipment	Truck	\$ 22.64	20	\$ 7.55
Estimated Monthly Cost -				\$ 43.88

Assumptions:

- Travel time – 20 Minutes
- Onsite Time– 10 Minutes
- Data Entry Time– 5 minutes

The actual cost to manually read a meter can vary based on two factors:

- The requesting member’s proximity to a Salt River Electric operations center
- The ability to combine the reading with other work

Since meter readings must occur within a specific monthly time frame, it’s unlikely that the process will always be able to be combined with other work.

Salt River Electric proposes an initial and recurring monthly charge less than the total estimated cost.